

# County Connection

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## Special points of interest:

- Sept. 5: No Work
- Sept 23: Pay Day
- October 27: Pay Day

## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER:

5 Labor Day– No Work

19 BOC Meet @ 6:30pm

22 Autumn Begins

### OCTOBER:

3 BOC Meet @ 9am

30 Daylight Savings End

31 Halloween

## *The Riddler*

Answers can be given to Nichole McLaughlin @ 694-4193 x109.

**I have keys with no locks.**

**I have space with no room.**

**You can enter, but you can't go in.**

**What am I?**

First one with correct answer wins a sweet treat!!



## Bizarre Holidays:

9/12: Chocolate Milkshake Day

9/13: Positive Thinking Day

10/5: Do something Nice Day

10/18: Watch a Squirrel Day

## Welcome New Employees!!

Jennifer Laughorn

Whitney Brandon

DSS

Parks & Rec.



## Halloween Safety Tips



Halloween is Monday, October 31st. Here are some Safety Tips for parents and children:

- For good visibility add some reflective tape to costume or bag.
- Children should be well-supervised by an adult.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Stick to well lit houses in familiar neighborhoods.
- Drive slowly.
- Instruct children to bring all candy home before eating it, so that you can carefully inspect it.
- Wash all fruit thoroughly and cut it open before allowing children to eat it.
- Walk, don't run.
- Make sure costumes don't drag the ground.
- Homeowners, make sure yard is clear of things that can trip young ones.
- Homeowners, tie up pets.

I hope everyone has a Happy and Safe Halloween.

Tips provided by Keep Kids Healthy and Swift Office Solutions, Inc.



## Biking to Beat Cancer Submitted by Nancy Aaron

Larry Aaron and I want to help raise money for cancer research. By participating in the Tour of Hope on October 8th in Washington, DC Larry will be part of a large group of bikers riding to beat cancer. The group of cyclists will be led by Lance Armstrong.

Please help Larry and I help

others by making a financial gift available. Any gifts will be appreciated and the deadline for donations is Sept. 23rd for the donations to be credited to Larry's account and qualify Larry to ride in the tour.

Larry needs \$450 more in contributions to participate in the Tour of hope. Access his website at <http://www.active.com/>

donations/  
[fundraise\\_public.cfm?key=laflAaron](http://www.active.com/fundraise_public.cfm?key=laflAaron).

Checks should be made payable to Tour of Hope with Larry Aaron and ID No. 644 at the bottom. Or you can donate online at the website.

Thanks for helping us to help others, Nancy Aaron

## *Tips to Help Your Child Become a Better Student*



School is officially back again and here are some tips to help your child with the new school year:

1. Become your child's most enthusiastic cheerleader. Build self-esteem with frequent reminders of his/her specialness and intelligence.
2. Reward good grades, positive behavior, and a child's effort.
3. Maintain a regular routine that includes nourishing, well-balanced breakfast and adequate rest.
4. Make learning a priority in your home by setting aside a time and a place for studying.
5. Encourage curiosity and create a climate where learning is fun. Discuss school assignments on a daily basis and help when you can with homework.
6. Encourage your child to read by reading to him/her daily.
7. Practice open, honest, non-judgmental conversation with your child. Be willing to talk about school and any other subjects that's important to him/her.
8. Set limits on television, interactive computer games, and monitor his/her choice of music.
9. Communicate often with your child's teachers. Discuss with them any problems at home that may affect your child's academic performance.
10. Don't speak negatively in front of your child about his/her teachers or school. Support the school's rules, regulations, and discipline.
11. Encourage and support extracurricular activities.
12. Become acquainted with your child's classmates and friends and their parents. Know the names of your child's teachers, principals, and guidance counselors.

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## EMPLOYEE AND DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

- Walking Wednesday's will start again on September 14th and run until October 26th. It will run from 11:30 am to 2 pm each Wednesday at the Parks & Recreation track. More information will be provided at a later date.
- Sherry Phelps, with DSS, had a baby girl on July 28th. Her name is Sarah Nicole Phelps and mom and daughter are doing just fine. Sherry will be back with us in September!
- The Caswell County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division is hosting a free business/community awareness seminar to be held at Caswell Pines Golf Course conference room, Tuesday Sept. 6th at 9:00 AM. Topics will include payroll check schemes, counterfeit money, etc. Anyone interested in attending or needing additional information needs to contact CPL. Jason Smith or CPL. Clayton Myers at (336)694-9311. Please let us know if you plan to attend prior to September 1st.
- The Caswell County Sheriff's Office will be hosting their annual charity yard sale on Sept. 1 beginning at 7:00 AM at Hardee's of Yanceyville. Please donate items at the Sheriff's office or call and we will make arrangements for pick up. All proceeds will be donated to a needy family in Caswell County.

## Employee Birthdays

<b>September:</b>		Sonya Patterson	Coop.	Beverly Gwynn	Main.
Gordon Ballard	DSS	Marshall Rudd	Parks	Mary Jo Henderson	Elec.
Jason Barrow	Parks	Sandra Strange	Health	Hazel Jeffries	Health
Sherrard Battle	Parks	Anne Taylor	Jail	Nichole McLaughlin	HR
Lisa Boggs	EMS	Benton Thompson	Health	Aaron Miles	Parks
Johnny Carpenter	EMS	James Rowell	Sheriff	Rosa Pressley	Jail
Dwayne Doss	Sheriff	<b>October:</b>		Matthew Proctor	EMS
John Foster	CDOT	Lisa Anderson	DSS	Sylvia Slade	DSS
Larry Hamlett	Gov't	Thomas Bernard	Tax	Jason Smith	Sheriff
Mary Harrelson	DSS	Tonya Breedlove	DSS	Wanda Smith	Admin
Tammy Hodges	DSS	Jennifer Butts	DSS	Queen Standfield	Sec. 8
Joshua Kylander	EMS	Shirley Carroll	DSS	Heather Starr	DSS
John Loftis	Sheriff	Stephanie Chatman	EMS	Sandra Tate	Health
Esther Mitchell	DSS	Andy Dodson	An. Con.	Kathy Tolles	Inspec.
John Murphy	EMS	Robert Dunkley	EMS	Gwen Vaughn	Finance
Michael New	Sheriff	Tony Durden	Sheriff	Melissa Williamson	CDOT
		David Folley	EMS	Cindy Workman	Parks
				Melondy Yancey	DSS